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1. CHARGE MET WITH ROYAL DIWAN AUGUST 20 AND REVIEWED REQUIREMENTS FOR VISIT. (DATE OF VISIT DEALT WITH IN SEPTEL.)
2. LOCATION: VISIT WILL BE HELD IN TAIF WHERE KING WILL BE IN RESIDENCE. (FYI: KING DOES NOT LIKE TO TRAVEL TO JIDDA EVEN FOR CHIEFS OF STATE, AS WITNESSED BY RECENT VISIT OF PRESIDENT NUMEIRY.)
3. AIRPORT LOGISTICS: AIRPORT CAN HANDLE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR POWER CART, ETC.
4. OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS: SINCE COMMUNICATIONS IN TAIF LIMITED (SEE REFTEL (3)), AND FACT THAT EMBASSY WILL NOT HAVE CAN-DO EQUIPMENT OR FALLBACK ON MILITARY FACILITIES AS DURING PREVIOUS VISITS IN RIYADH, S/S WILL WISH TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY ON BOARD AIRCRAFT THROUGHOUT VISIT. S/S CAN ESTABLISH OFFICE AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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USMTM, WHICH HAS TELEPHONE AND VHF TIE-IN WITH EMBASSY

BUT OTHERWISE HAS SPARSE FACILITIES, OR S/S MAY WISH TO OPERATE EXCLUSIVELY FROM AIRCRAFT. EMBASSY ADMIN CONTROL WILL BE LOCATED AT USMTM. COURIER SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED. TELEPHONE LINE WILL BE RUN TO AIRCRAFT. ADVISE IF S/S DESIRES TO STAY ABOARD AIRCRAFT OR WHETHER USMTM OFFICE, LOCATED ABOUT 15 MINUTES FROM AIRPORT, IS PREFERABLE. (NOTE: WE SHALL PLAN ON HAVING OFFICE FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANTS AND SECRETARY'S PERSONAL STAFF AT ROYAL GUEST HOUSE. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON TENTATIVE SCHEDULE.)

5. COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS: ROYAL DIWAN HAS SAID THAT ON DAY OF VISIT ALL OF TAIF'S OUTGOING INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE LINES WILL BE HELD FOR USE OF PARTY.

6. PRESS: BECAUSE OF LIMITED FACILITIES OF ROYAL GUEST

HOUSE, MEMBERS OF PRESS WILL BE TAKEN TO AZIZYAH HOTEL WHERE GROUND FLOOR WILL BE RESERVED FOR A PRESS CENTER. ADDITIONAL ROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR MAY ALSO BE PROVIDED. THERE IS NO TELEX IN TAIF AT PRESENT BUT MINISTRY OF INFORMATION HOPING TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE INSTALLED IN HOTEL BY SATURDAY, THE 23RD. ALL THREE OUTGOING TELEPHONE LINES FROM HOTEL WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PRESS FILING AND WE ARE WORKING ON INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL LINES AT PRESENT. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS NEW INFORMATION OBTAINED.
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